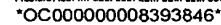




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**CONFIRMATION NO. 9299**

## FORMALITIES LETTER



**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 06/03/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 01/22/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

**A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

**The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:**

- **Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:**
  - **drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);**

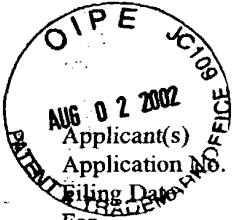
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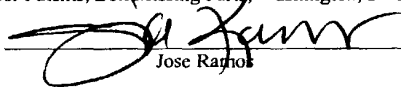


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Filing Date : December 4, 2001  
For : **Method and Apparatus for Implementing a Multi-Channel Tunable Filter**  
Grp/Art Unit : 2872  
Examiner : Not Assigned  
Our Ref. : 0007975-0020

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY  
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of Non-Provisional Application dated **July 3, 2002**, enclosed are:

1. Part 2 Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply of Non-Provisional Application
2. Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84
3. Petition for Extension of Time with required fee

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-1215. Please show our reference number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. Our Customer Number is 23600. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Please address all communications to **J. D. Harriman II, COUDERT BROTHERS LLP, 333 South Hope St., 23<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.**

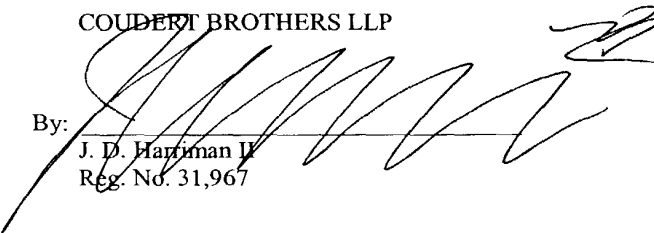
Respectfully submitted,

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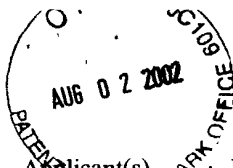
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to further extend the time for response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply of Non-Provisional Application dated July 3, 2002, for three months from May 22, 2002 to August 22, 2002 based on the original Notice to File Missing Parts dated January 22, 2002.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
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B. WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$200.00	\$ 400.00	\$200.00 previously paid
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